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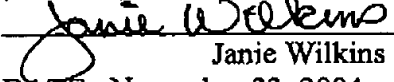
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kazushige Yonenaga, et al.)
) Art Unit: 2665
Application No. 09/496,974)
) Examiner: Hsu, Alpus
Filed: February 2, 2000)
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For: Precoding Circuit And)
Precoding-Multiplexing Circuit For)
Realizing Very High Transmission)
Rate In Optical Fiber Communication)

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Petition for Extension of Time

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, through and including November 26, 2004, to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$980.00 and any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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